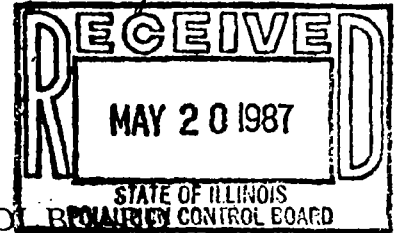


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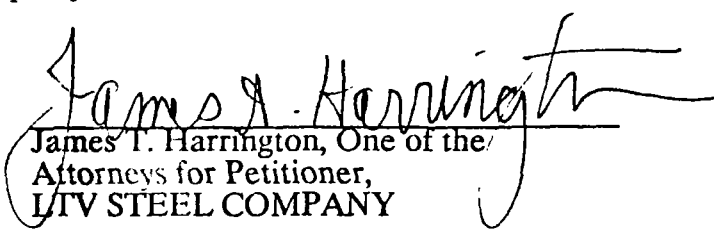


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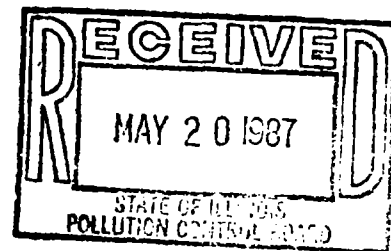
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we filed on May 20, 1987 with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, a Petition for Permit Appeal, a copy of which is attached hereto and is hereby served upon you.

  
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PETITION FOR PERMIT APPEAL

NOW COMES the Petitioner, LTV STEEL COMPANY, by its attorneys, JAMES T. HARRINGTON and ROOKS, PITTS & POUST, and moves for review of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Agency) April 16, 1987, denial of petitioner's application for renewal of an air operating permit for its coke plant operation at 116th Street and Burley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. In support of this petition, Petitioner states further:

1: Petitioner owns and operates an integrated steel mill for the production of iron and steel at 116th Street and Burley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which is more commonly referred to as its South Chicago Works. Petitioner's mill includes the coke plant, blast furnace, BOF (basic oxygen furnaces), electric furnaces, an 11 inch mill, wire mill and a continuous coil annealer. It presently

employs approximately 2,800 people of which only 700 are currently active. The South Chicago Works' coke plant employs about 250 persons.

2. The South Chicago coke plant manufactures "metallurgical coke" from coal through a process of destructive distillation. It consists of a coke battery and a by-product plant for the processing of the by-products driven off from the coal in the destructive distillation process. The South Chicago coke battery has 60 ovens and is the only 6-meter-high battery in the State of Illinois. Construction of the battery was started in March 1979, and the battery began operation in December 1981. The coke battery produces about 1,800 net tons/day of blast furnace quality coke. The facility also includes a modern by-product plant for the processing of the by-products driven off the coal during the destructive distillation.

3. Petitioner applied for an operating permit for this facility on September 25, 1981.

4. On February 14, 1986, the Agency issued Operating Permit I.D. No. 031600AMC which is the subject of a permit appeal in PCB 86-43.\*

5. On January 20, 1987, petitioner filed an application for renewal of the above air operating permit. The expiration date stated on the September 25, 1981 permit was February 28, 1987.

6. The Agency's April 16, 1987 denial stated that because the permit appeal in PCB 86-43 was still pending before the Board, the Agency could not act on petitioner's renewal application and that such notification could be considered as a denial for purpose of Section 40 of the Environmental Protection Act. A copy of the denial is attached hereto as Attachment A.

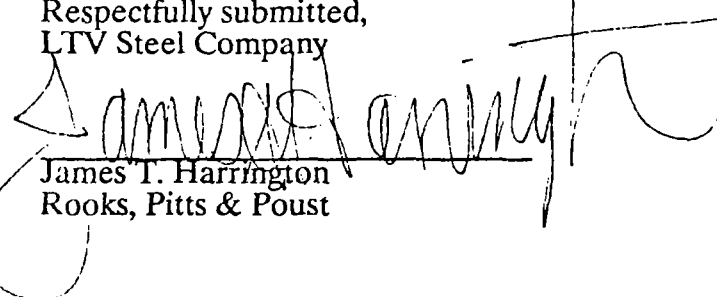
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\* Petitioner requests that the record in PCB 86-43 be incorporated into this Petition.

Petitioner requests a hearing on this Petition for Review of the subject Permit and requests the Board to remand this matter to the Agency for reconsideration in accordance with the applicable law and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,  
LTV Steel Company

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